

2019 English Conversation Class Syllabus

Class	Conversation English	Day and Time	Saturday 9:00 - 13:00	Period	9th March - 11th May
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Level	Beginner				
Textbook	There is no need to buy a textbook but the grammatical themes are loosely based on Touchstone 2 and the Smart Choice series.				
Course objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide lots of opportunities to speak using appropriate language • To solidify knowledge of some useful patterns and review some common learner issues • To work on filling functional gaps that are causing communication breakdowns for the students 				
Course description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • structured around grammatical features with a focus on just taking (carefully chosen) chunks of language and using them • lots of speaking activities based on performing important communicative functions using our target language • trouble-shooting activities addressing areas of difficulty for the students • inclusion of listening, reading and simple writing in a holistic fashion where this is relevant to developing conversational ability 				
Class Plan	Week	Topic			
	1	Getting to Know You - Interests			
	2	Health - Special Events			
	3	My life - Getting Around			
	4	Travel - Home and Habits			
	5	Mid-Term Exam - Accidents			

	6	Communication - Shopping
	7	Bucket Lists - Likes and Dislikes
	8	The Future - Downtown
	9	Final Exam - Workshop
	10	Reflection - Action Plans